

LONDON CRITIC  
DISCUSSES BLACK ART

A. N. P. Service

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—Olive Bell, a London critic, in his regular contribution to Arts and Decorations, writes about Negro sculpture and tells how he measures its worth. It may help some a lot in recognizing the value of works of art. Mr. Bell says: "Because, in the past, Negro art has been treated with absurd contempt, we are all inclined now to overpraise it; and because I mean to keep my head I shall doubtless be called a fool by my best friends."

Judging from the available data, no great stock by the way, I should say that Negro art was entitled to a place amongst the great schools, but that it was no match for the greatest. With the greatest I would compare it with the art of the supreme Chinese periods (from Han to Sung), with Arabic Greek, with Byzantine, with Mohammedans, which, for archeological purposes begins under the Sassanians a hundred years and more before the birth of the prophet; I would compare it with Romanesque and early Italian (from Giotto to Raphael); but I would place it below all these. On the other hand, when I consider the whole corpus of black art known to us, and compare it with Assyrian, Roman, Indian, true Gothic (not Romanesque, that is to say) or late Renaissance, it seems to me that the blacks have the best of it.

"And on the whole, I should be inclined to place west and central African art, at any rate, on a level with Egyptians. Such sweeping classifications, however, are not to be taken too seriously."

"All I want to say is that, though the capital achievements of the greatest schools do not seem to me to have absolute superiority over anything Negro I have seen, yet the finest black sculptor is so rich in artistic qualities that it is entitled to a place beside them."

Lone Progressive  
Holds Convention  
all to HimselfAppoints Committees, Frees Ireland  
And Adjourns

(By The Associated Press)  
SACRAMENTO, CAL.—John W. Fowler, of Oakland, colored progressive candidate for assemblyman from the 39th district, held a state progressive convention all by himself here yesterday as the only person who qualified as the progressive party delegate at the August primary.

His platform endorsed "Harding, Coolidge and Shortridge" on the ground that it appears to the progressive party of the state of California, that it is to the best interests of the people and further endorsed the candidacy of John W. Fowler.

After calling the convention to order, the lone delegate proceeded to the appointment of committees.

The keynote speech urged more freedom in Ireland, praised the conduct of Terence MacSwiney, and "condemned the Democratic party."

To perpetuate the party organization, the chairman then appointed John W. Fowler as the state central committee and adjourned.

Commission Says  
Phone Rate Al-  
ready too High.May Lower Charges Instead of  
Granting Plea for Raise

By The Associated Press  
OKLAHOMA CITY—The state corporation commission today cited the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. to appear before it Oct. 4 to show cause why present rates and charges should not be reduced to conform to the quality of service rendered. Hearing of the company's application for increase filed with the commission last week, was set for October 5th.

The commission's citation provides for an earlier opening of the argument and from a different point of view than that proposed by the company.

"Rates and charges in effect at present are far out of proportion to the service provided in return," Art Walker, chairman of the commission said in issuing the order.

"Through its servants, operators and agents, the company has shown itself to be in a large measure disregardful to the rights of the public to efficient and courteous service."

"We purpose in this hearing to investigate fully the service rendered and give that matter prominence before considering the application for a rate increase."

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Girl Travels From Milwaukee To  
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Young Minister

A quiet, but impressive wedding was solemnized at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jones, 306 North Elgin Street, Wednesday night when Rev. Caleb E. Martin, 28, a young Seventh Day Adventist Preacher of Oklahoma City, took as a bride, Miss Elizabeth B. Dixon, 21, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. North, pastor of the Adventist Church in Boley.

The marriage terminated a courtship covering more than three years the couple having met while both were students in the Oakwood Junior College of Huntsville, Alabama.

The bride's parents live in Milwaukee. The bride's parents live in Milwaukee. The bride and groom following the ceremony.

The happy couple will be at home to friends in Oklahoma City after Monday.

## PUBLICATION NOTICE

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In the District Court of Tulsa County, State of Oklahoma.

No. 12426

Alexander Foster Plaintiff

vs.

Georgia Lee Foster Defendant

To the above named Defendant:

You will take notice that you have been sued in the above named Court by the plaintiff, for a Divorce on the grounds of Desertion and Abandonment, and that unless you answer the petition filed by this Plaintiff in said Court by the 28th day of October, 1920, said petition will be taken as true and judgment granting to the plaintiff a divorce, annulling, cancelling, setting aside and holding for naught the marriage contract with you, and for any other relief the Court may deem just and equitable rendered according to the prayer thereof.

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## GARY EDITOR KILLED

BL. BROTHER-IN-LAW

GARY, IND., Sept. 21.—J. D. Cooke, Editor and publisher of the National Defender and Sun, of this City, was shot and killed here yesterday in a fight with his brother-in-law, Carter. Bad blood existed between the two men because of some family differences.

Editor Cooke was regarded as a leader among his people here and bore a good reputation while his slayer has made somewhat of a checkered career. He is an ex-minister and is considered a general crook.

## MADE A SORE SPOT RAW

(Star News Service)

Oklahoma City—The colored citizens in various parts of Oklahoma are expressing indignation at the recent attempt of Congressman Harrell, candidate for U. S. Senate, to make a joke on our "fighting piece." It is reported in the daily papers that in his speech at the recent Roosevelt speaking, Harrell said comparing Tulsa and Oklahoma City that: "If Tulsa has a lynching, Oklahoma City will match it by having one the next morning." Our people look at this as tearing a scab off of an old wound and believe he could have joked better on something else.

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